

Qualifications of appointees,

Appointees to have full powers.

Term of office.

shall be of a political party different from that of a majority of the said board of commissioners, who shall, from their appointment and qualification by taking the oath required for county commissioners, be members of said board of commissioners in every respect, as fully as if elected by the people, and shall continue in office until the election and qualification of their successors of said board of county commissioners.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 8th day of March, A. D. 1897.

CHAPTER 321.

An act to provide a suitable garden for the North Carolina Institution for the education of the deaf and dumb and the blind at Raleigh.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Present garden may be sold or exchanged and another procured with proceeds.

SECTION 1. That the board of trustees of the North Carolina Institution for the education of the deaf and dumb and the blind, in the city of Raleigh be, and they are hereby authorized to exchange or sell a part or the whole of the lot lying west of the colored department of the said institution, now used for gardening purposes, and to secure with the proceeds property contiguous, whose soil is more suitable for gardening, if they deem it wise.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 8th day of March, A. D. 1897.

CHAPTER 322.

An act to regulate fishing in Newbegun creek in Pasquotank County.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Regulations for setting nets in Newbegun creek and Pasquotank river.

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to set any net in Newbegun creek within eight hundred (800) yards of the mouth of said creek; and it shall be unlawful for any person to set any net in Pasquotank river, within four hundred (400) yards of the mouth of said creek. For the purpose of this act, the mouth of said creek shall be a line drawn from Harney's point to Pool's point by the shortest distance.

Mouth of creek defined.